

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A planar fuel cell comprising: ~~including~~ an electrode-membrane-electrode assembly, wherein the membrane includes a fabric, ~~[[the]]~~ a warp fabric of which are continuous fibers in an electrically insulating material and ~~[[the]]~~ weft fibers of which alternately are fibers in insulating material and fibers in electrically conducting material, so as to form insulating areas and conducting areas, respectively.

2. (Original) The fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the fibers in insulating material are in polymer or in inert glass.

3. (Original) The fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the fibers in electrically conducting material are carbon fibers or stainless steel fibers.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)